



Meeting Minutes

August 6th, 2024

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson - present
Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - present
Bryon Bedel – Secretary – not present
Kevin Campbell – Treasurer – present

Meeting Location: Great Lakes Construction Office - 925 Laidlaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH

Introduction

- The meeting began at 1:06 PM
- The meeting was opened by Jim Collins
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Last months meeting minutes we reviewed and approved.

Safety Innovations

- Jim Collins discussed wearing proper PPE when at work and at home. Cautioned against getting complacent.

Education Topic

- Jim Collins , CGA Summer meeting in Nashville, July 23rd-25th

Committee Updates

- Golf Outing – Jodi Schmidt – Friday August 9th. Legendary Run. Itinerary has been sent out to teams. There are 33 teams this year, record turn out. Please bring cash to help support the charity. Donations to Children’s Hospital in 2021- \$1,200, 2022- \$1,600, 2023- \$1,735. Port o Clean working the 19th green, Badger & OHIO811 providing canopy’s. If you are working the event please be there at 6:30am.
- Boots on the Ground- If you have topics you would want to hear for this years event please let Jim or Kevin know.

- Reds Opening Day Parade Float – Committee – First meeting at 2PM on 6/18/24
- Bylaws- Updated by laws were passed as well as a name change from the Southwest Ohio Utility Safety Council to the Southwest Ohio Damage Prevention Council.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Water main project on Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy will finish late winter next year. Sewer line project going on in Clifton near Good Sam Hospital and University.
- Duke- Lots of work next year. Starting in Milford and Terrace Park by the end of the year this year.

Local OCA Update

- N/A

Last Month Damages

- TRC reminded everyone that if you are having issues getting gas locates, please reach out to Mike Burroughs with TRC

KY 811 Update – Working with KY NUCA, also looking at making membership mandatory. KY811 will be at the SWODPC golf outing and will be handing out promo items. KY Safety Connection Summit for next year will be at the Marriott in downtown Lexington on October 20th-23rd. Also working with water districts, DOT, discussing ROW, law, and when to submit a ticket and when not to. KY811 has seen a 20% increase in membership with the water districts.

IN 811 Update

n/a

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell - Ohio 811 gave report – YTD down 2.11%
- All Ohio DPC meeting with guest speaker with the Central Ohio DPC.
- All Ohio DPC Blood Drive -Councils are competing. Blood Drive has been extended through the entire month of August.

Upcoming Events

- ICWHY/OHIO811 Sporting Clay Shoot on October 11th.
- August 14th-16th; annual membership meeting.

Open Discussion

- Kevin with OHIO811 reminded everyone to make sure you are using your positive response codes correctly.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, September 3rd, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 2:15 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary